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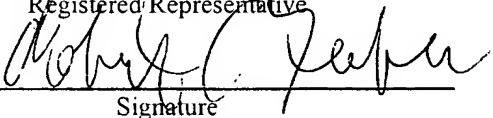
Claims 1, 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103. The rejected claims have been canceled.

Claims 5-22 were indicated as allowable. Allowance of the application with those claims is requested.

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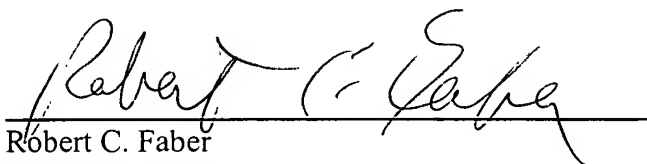


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